## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel., DR. RICHARD BAER and MS. DEBORAH WILHELM, RN CPC,

SEALED EX PARTE ORDER

13-cv-223-bbc

WELLPOINT, INC.

v.

(f/k/a National Government Services (NGS)),

Defendant.

Plaintiffs,

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The government's ex parte application for a one-year extension of its deadline to decide whether to intervene in this lawsuit, Dkt. 4, is GRANTED with these two conditions:

- (1) Not later than December 6, 2013, the government shall file a terse status report advising the court what steps it has taken to complete the investigation it deems necessary to make its intervention decision; and
- (2) The government must make its intervention decision by June 6, 2014. Failure to do so shall be deemed a decision not to intervene.

Entered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge